

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 30 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 01 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 30 Apr 2023 at 02:57

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions Sunday, but only moderate for shower detail. High for drier and warmer outlook period with a reduced shower risk. Confidence low for Thursday and for cloud detail.

Headline for Sunday 30 Apr 2023: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, clearing to sunny spells and showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 30 Apr 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
				FOG	FOG
Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
70%	60%	40%	20%	20%	20%

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Weather: Cloud and outbreaks of rain, possibly heavy, spreading east. Clearing to sunny spells with scattered showers then likely to develop, these are likely to be slow-moving and heavy, possibly very heavy with thunder. Heavy showers are also possible, and the odd rumble of thunder cannot be ruled out. Any showers easing during the evening. Staying largely cloudy throughout across western slopes.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% east Eyri lowering from the west to 30% by mid-morning. Increasing 50% later.

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud obscuring most tops above around 500m, likely lowering to 300m or covering lower slopes across western ranges. Bases lifting to around 800m and breaking during the afternoon, mainly in the east. Cloud bases lowering to 600m in and around showers, which may persist for several hours. Showers easing and skies clearing towards midnight, but then turning misty with low cloud and valley fog. Moderate visibility in rain, poor during any heavy showers. Visibility good otherwise, perhaps very poor in late mist and fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	26/31 S	23/30 S	20/27 SW	18/24 SW	19/25 SW	18/23 SW	16/20 SW
600	20/24 S	18/25 S	17/23 S	15/22 SW	15/21 S	13/19 S	11/15 SW
300	13/22 S	14/24 S	13/21 S	12/19 SW	11/19 S	10/17 S	7/13 SW
Valley	13/22 S	13/23 S	13/22 S	11/18 SW	11/18 S	10/17 S	8/14 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/1	6/1	6/2	7/3	6/1	5/1	5/1
600	8/4	8/4	8/5	9/6	8/4	7/4	7/4
300	10/7	10/7	10/7	11/9	10/7	9/7	9/7
Valley	11/8	11/9	12/9	13/11	12/9	10/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

A rather dull and damp day although some warm sunny spells late on. Waterproofs may become soaked for a while and watercourses may become swollen. Surfaces likely to become slippery.

Forecast for Monday 01 May 2023

Weather: Areas of cloud with outbreaks of patchy rain and drizzle through the early hours. Mist and valley fog patches elsewhere soon clearing. Then brighter than of late with long sunny spells and only a slight chance of the odd shower.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 20-25mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% during early hours, improving to 80% by midday.

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud obscuring routes above 500m during the morning, lifting above highest peaks by midday with good breaks. Visibility good to very good, especially during the afternoon. Poor or very poor in early mist, and any drizzle. Briefly moderate with any isolated showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to Plus 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

Please see - <https://snowdonia.gov.wales/visit/snowdon/yr-wyddfa-ground-conditions-reports/>

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